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TAGS: CASC, SP (EDWARDS, JOHN WHEELER)

SUBJECT: HOSPITALIZATION OF JOHN WHEELER EDWARDS

REF: STATE 137795

1. POST IS FORWARDING REPORT BY MR EDWARD'S ATTENDING PHYSICIAN TO DR SEIGEL AT SAWTELLE VA HOSPITAL BY AIRMAIL. VAH WASHDC INFORMED POST ON JUNE 12, HOWEVER, THAT ILLNESS NOT RATED SERVICE-CONNECTED AND THAT THEY CANNOT ASSIST.
  2. IF VA DOES NOT ASSIST, WE WISH TO KNOW DEPARTMENT'S OPINION ABOUT ADMISSION TO HEW HOSPITAL. WHILE THIS WOULD SOLVE IMMEDIATE PROBLEM, GETTING MR EDWARD'S OFF THE HANDS OF KINDLY LANDLADY WHO TAKES CARE OF HIM, IT WILL PROBABLY CREATE NEW PROBLEM WHEN HE IS DISCHARGED. LAST YEAR MR EDWARDS WENT TO CALIFORNIA, BUT HE RETURNED WITHIN ONE MONTH BECAUSE NO ONE THERE COULD TAKE CARE OF HIM AND HE COULDN'T MANAGE HIS OWN AFFAIRS.
  3. IF VA DECISION ON HOSPITALIZATION IS NEGATIVE, SUGGEST THAT DEPARTMENT PRESENT PROBLEM TO FAMILY AND ADVISE US ON POSSIBLE COURSE OF ACTION.
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